

## PRE Inventory SALE

Of Winter Goods

Pre-Inventory sale closes Feb. 3. We offer the public the advantages of the greatest sale ever offered in Carlstadt. It will pay you to buy now for your future needs.

22.00 Fur Coats for	\$19.00
20.00	22.00
10.50 Caps	5.00
9.55	4.50
9.25	1.00
12.50 Sheep Lined Coats	11.25
7.75	0.50
8.75 Sheep Lined Vests	5.00
1.00	3.50
1.50	1.00
4.25 Fur Goggles	3.50
2.00 Felt Shoes	1.00
1.25 Men's wool shirts and d. 1.05 a pair	1.25
1.50	1.25
2.25	1.00
85 Men's fleece lined	75
65	55
5.00 Men's Union Suits	4.25
1.75 Ladies' wool union suit	1.50
1.00	95
60 Ladies' fleece lined	54 a pair
2.50 7 lb. Blankets	2.00
8.50 7 lb. Blankets	8.00

Ready made suits at cost.  
Bargains in shoes. No change.  
A lot of 15c Prints for 12 1/2c, and 12 1/2c Prints for 10c.  
Our stock of Groceries as always fresh.

## H. R. BEAN

## CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

Fred F. Rowatt, Prop.

### Carlstadt Booming

I carry a line of DR. HESS'S STOCK REMEDIES AND STOCK FOOD in 25 lb, 12 lb and 8 lb packages. Instant Lice Killer for Stock and Poultry, 3 lb and 1 lb packages. Poultry Pan-A-Cure, it, your poultry will be laying soon after you begin feeding it. Colic Remedy, one of the most needed of horse owner's supplies. Dr. Hess's Dip for Scab, Mange, Lice, Ticks or their diseases of sheep, horses, cattle and hogs. Don't forget Dr. Hess's Stock Book, a scientific treatise on stock and Poultry. Ask for one.

All kinds of Harness made to order,  
Harness and Shoe Repairs done promptly.  
Overshoes and Oil Tan Shoes in stock.

We remain Yours for Business,  
C. CARLSTADT HARNESS SHOP

The monthly report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the month of September, shows the increase in sales of Agricultural implements in Carlstadt for the last ten years to be in the neighborhood of 288 per cent, and for the last twenty years to be more than 3,000 per cent.

Miss Shields was visiting at the home of her brother Mr. Frank Shields in town also her sister Mrs. Quigley over Sunday. Why you it was to see how papa Frank looked after the new Shield came to brighten his home, that prompted this visit.

## SPECIAL SALE

### On Horse Blankets

During the coming week we will sell for cash our stock of Horse Blankets at prices never before quoted in Carlstadt. Before purchasing your Barb Wire or Fencing, give us a call and get prices.

## A. J. DRUMMOND & CO.

Hardware Merchants.

## Do you KNOW

Do you know a good when you see it? If you want to build a new house or stable, call around to Finlay & Co.'s, and you will be able to save your BIG fuel bills, always necessary where low grade lumber is used.

### WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF HIGH GRADE LUMBER

And dry material that you will want to use. Some say "Look before you leap," is the right thing to do, when the Lumber is full of knots, holes, and you want to avoid a sprained ankle, but we guarantee to give a firm understanding with our 4 and 6 in. floors, and select the smoothest in regard to all other lumber.

## FINLAY & CO.

Lumber and Builders' Supplies

C. H. Wagner, Manager.

## THOM. SWANBY

### Hardware, Furniture

#### SPECIAL SALE

We offer at a Special Discount all our Rugs, Linoleums, Carpets, Mattresses and Comforters

### RUGS, LINOLEUMS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES

### COOKING RANGES HEATERS, SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE

### Building Paper, Fancy Wall Paper, Tinware

### McClary's Stoves and Ranges, the Home Comforters

#### DE LAVAL Separators

We are also agents for the Morris-Fairbanks Company

Our stock is the best. Our prices are right.

We earnestly solicit a share of your patronage.

Philip Benson bought a horse from Adam Baile on Sat., as Mr. Benson lost a valuable horse some time ago. He is now getting signed up for driver in buying some extra horses so as to be ready for putting in a large crop on his homestead 4 miles northeast of Carlstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotter bought a lot each on East Wallace street lately. We understand Mr. Cotter will move the Post Office building on to his where he intends building a large new addition for the office, using his present building for living room. This news is good news for all Carlstadt Progressives.

A drove of three hundred rough horses, looking fat and sleek, were driven through town from the north Wednesday morning. They belonged to a gentleman named Pentland who was taking them ten miles south to graze on a field of flax that was caught by the frost and was not harvested last season.

### LOCAL NEWSNOTES

W. G. Scollard was at Calgary Wednesday.

A. B. Lookren was at Medicine Hat on business the first of the week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, was buried today.

W. R. Hoyle was at Medicine Hat last Sunday night.

Dr. R. H. Mason paid Progress office a pleasant visit Monday. Dr. Mason is an old practitioner of Toronto, who came to Alberta for his health.

In a social way Carlstadt seems to be taking the lead of other towns along the line. Entertainments and dances are of frequent recurrence.

Miss Jessie Lee went to Medicine Hat Sunday night to take a position in the telephone exchange.

Mr. Nelson, of the Carlstadt pool room was at Medicine Hat on last night the first of the week.

Cecil Runley, Rev. Barnes's Nephew, left Carlstadt last week for Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovahl lost their baby boy, Jan. 16. It was only three days old.

Only 25 cents for a fine oyster supper at the Methodist church Friday evening. It's cheaper than eating at home.

Dr. McEwen expects to take hold of his drug store personally soon. Mr. Barnes expects to go back to his claim near Edmonton.

M. J. House of Wabasca was in town on Friday and Saturday doing shopping. He reports all well at his home.

You will miss something good if you fail to attend the oyster supper at the Methodist church Friday.

William Scollard and wife were calling on Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Stewart at the Dominion Farm last Sunday.

Say, what do you think about a public meeting being called to talk about local improvement work on the roads leading into Carlstadt?

The home of Frank Shields was brightened by the visit of the stork, which left a seven-lb. baby girl. To say Frank wears a smile, these days is putting it very mild.

### FOR SALE

Good seed flax, free from any weed. Apply  
THOMPSON'S PROSELYT MEAT MARKET.

Andrew Cook lost a fine horse last Friday. He drove it to Sullyfield and it took sick with colic and was dead in less than half an hour. It is hard when a horse owner loses his horse, which means loss of motive power in his improvement.

To C. A. Briggs belongs the honor of naming Carlstadt Progress. The editor was speaking of a name for the new paper before it was started and Mr. Briggs suggested the name "Progress", which was at once adopted. The name is a good one and one that caught on readily with the public.

These are days of peculiar mental activity. The leaders of thought and action in about everything are getting new views of old truths. It is so in religion, in government, in politics, in education, and why not in Agriculture? The fact is that the scientists, the men of research, the inventors, have overtaken the farmer in the broad road of progress and in many cases have gotten so far ahead of him that he is discouraged about ever catching up.













Twenty million dollars will be spent by the C. P. R. this year in improving the system west of the great lakes. The main line is to be double tracked in all congested districts.

A real gold rush is taking place near Miniton, Manitoba, as the result of finding small particles of gold in water taken from a creek by farmers. Upwards of fifty claims have been staked. Fake.

The attendance at the skating rink is increasing lately such nice winter weather makes skating a pleasure. There were many country folks skating several evenings last week.

Philip Benson bought a fine four year old mare from Mrs. Rowatt Saturday. He is surely going after farming this year. Horse power is one of the progressive farmer's urgent needs.

The new Massey Harris Machinery ball that Mr. Askew is building is 50 ft. by 60. Carlstadt's banner for 1912 will be progress if we intelligently put every effort into a boost for our town and not forget our avenue of business or the country roads leading into it. Here's for a boost to the local improvement league getting busy at once.

The readers of Progress cannot fail to be pleased with the local matter we have been printing each week. We expect to make an effort to keep the paper and present an interesting paper each week. With the generous help we have been giving from our numerous friends the task has not been a hard one and we hope we can still rely upon their assistance.

Despite the rapid settlement of the west only 7 per cent. of the total estimated area of Alberta available for agricultural cultivation is filed. The total surveyed territory in the province is approximately 145,000,000 acres while the total land area is nearly 335,000,000 acres. The total of 202,097,985 acres is estimated to be available for some form of agriculture.

If you divide the figure—1912 by four you will find it gives 478 and some over. There is no significance about the 478, but there is much significance to the fact that this problem is solved. It is Leap Year, when, according to ancient custom, the women have the right to propose. Not that we have ever heard they did—any more than they do every year—but it is tradition that they can propose and usually what they can do, they do. Bachelor's club, jehing their bachelorhood will do well to bear in mind.

**Wanted**—To hire three 4-horse teams for seeding and other farm work during 1912.

M. H. AMENT.

**SEND  
A  
Sample  
Copy  
Back  
Home**

Anton Hostland had a full stop when playing hockey at the risk the other day by jumping into Mr. Bender's head. Anton's nose was broken in the mix up.

### Brooks Babbings

James Pierce has bought the Col. autumn feed-larn of James Ingram. Any advertiser can have his ad illustrated with a picture of himself or building at small cost. See the editor of the Banner about it.

Mrs. L. Shabino and daughter Flo have gone to Vancouver to visit Mrs. Shabino's daughter, Mrs. Roy Marshall.

C. S. Dixon, of the Merchants Bank went to Medicine Hat last Sunday night on a short vacation.

It is probable that both the Union and Merchants banks will put up fine buildings this summer.

In another month, or perhaps a little longer the new motion picture theatre will be in operation. The editor of the Banner will not compete for the prize offered for a name but would voluntarily suggest that "Sutherland Hall" would be appropriate and would show respect and honor to our most distinguished land owner, the Duke of Sutherland.

A deputation of town officials and citizens visited Bessano and Calgary last week and made some investigations that will benefit the town in the future. They conferred with C. P. R. officials and were promised some things that will be of mutual advantage. The C. P. R. will survey the streets, establish grades and lay out the plans for sewers and water works. The council expects to put in cement sidewalks in the business section of town and move the present board walk to the residence section. The sewer and water works systems being already laid out when the cement walks are built they will never have to be taken up or disturbed for these improvements. In addition to this work the C. P. R. will finish their park system this summer and will set apart the knoll northeast of town as the location for a standpipe when the waterworks system is put in, and will also reserve a location a little farther north for a reservoir. All these things will make Brooks a bigger and better town, but these are only a few of the things that are going to take place in Brooks the coming season to boost it and put it well along the road for the progress city of the future.

### Branch Railroad at Brooks

According to a map of new railroad lines to be built in Alberta this year, published by the Winnipeg Free Press, Brooks is to have a line built by the C. P. R., running south west to Coult and striking Bow City. It is the intention to finish this line to Bow City during the summer. There is also another line projected to run north but work may not be commenced on this line this season.

The line southwest will prove of great value to the people living across the Bow River and while building at least will be a distinct advantage to Brooks, but when it is put in operation it will probably be of more benefit to Bow City than to any other town on the line. There is said to be inexhaustible quantities of very fine coal in the vicinity of Bow City and the collieries already running there will be greatly enlarged and the business be carried on more extensively. It is predicted by some that Bow City may become more important coal mining center than either Taber or Lethbridge, and indeed this prediction does not seem too optimistic when one considers the fine quality of coal that is mined there and the lay of the country.

What effect these junction lines will have upon Brooks remains to be seen, but it is the private opinion of the editor of this paper that they will by no means retard its growth or keep back the development of the surrounding country. We are glad to know that these lines are to be built and will welcome them as desirable developments in this great country.

George A. Helson of Petherton, Ont., was in town calling on the trade on Sat. He represents the R. M. Seal Leather Co. of Lindsay, Ont.

## Our Advertisers

The personal guarantee of the publisher of Progress stands back of every advertisement in this paper. Deal with them, they are reliable.

### BLACKSMITHING

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.  
Repairing of all kinds promptly done.  
Your patronage respectfully solicited.

**A. S. LOCKREN**

## PIONEER DRAY LINE

Conveying, House Moving and Team Work

All work done promptly at right prices

**HANS JENSEN**

**CARLSTADT HOTEL**

M. STUBBS, Proprietor  
STEAM HEAT THROUGHOUT



Rates Reasonable

Satisfactory Service

## CARLSTADT BAKERY

J. LEONARD, Proprietor

Best Baked Goods always on hand

Fruits and Confectionery

Special orders attended to

## BRASSY ARMS HOTEL

JOHN EVANS, PROP.

Board by Day, Week or Meal

Open day and night

Get our rates

Your patronage solicited

## PROGRESS

For results in Advertising

### PROGRESS

Expects to stake out a trail all its own in the journalism of Western Canada and will not take any other newspaper as a guide or pattern, not because we are a hobby and think our way the only way but because we like variety and believe the people generally like even a semblance of originality, and also we have a hobby and think hobby is to print the local news. We are going to strive to be worthy of our name

**PROGRESS**

**See**

Our Big Subscription offer next week

It has them all skinned a mile. Best in the west and then some.

**Progress**

**One Dollar  
a Year**

**In Advance**

**A local Newspaper  
devoted to  
home interests**

**OF ALL KINDS  
JOB PRINTING**

James Hunsard, Auctioneer, has cards printed at this office the first of the week.





CHAPMAN ENGLAND & CO.  
Notary Public.  
Agent for C. F. H. Thompson and Hudson Bay Co. Lands.  
**ENGLAND & ENGLAND**  
Farm Lands, Ranches and Lots for Sale, Homesteads, Pre-Emptions and Scrip Land. Real Estate and Insurance. Money to Loan on Improved Land.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US  
FOR SALE OR RENT  
LEGAL FORMS ALWAYS ON HAND  
CONVEYANCING A SPECIALTY

## LIVERY

### Feed and Sale Barn

Good Horses and Rigs and Careful Drivers

Agent for the  
**McLaughlin Carriage Company.**  
**A. COLE, Proprietor.**

## Carlistadt Grain Co.

**Forward, Homesteaders**  
We will buy your grain  
at the market price

## Give Us a Call

### HAVE SEED GRAIN TESTED

Owing to the lateness of the crop last year, together with early frosts and the consequent injury to a large amount of grain throughout the Province, I should request the attention of your readers to the necessity this year of having their seed grain tested before sowing. This applies particularly to oats and barley, in which frost injury is often difficult to detect. Quite frequently we find that plump, heavy oats have been seriously damaged for seed purposes. Furthermore, oats are more liable to serious injury, particularly if the frost catches them at an early stage; a frost of a few degrees in the mill stage often being sufficient to ruin oats for seed. Samples will be tested free of charge at the seed Laboratory, Calgary, to which all communications should be addressed. Seed envelopes suitable for sending samples may be had on application.

Very truly yours,  
ALBERT KENTHAM

In charge.

A really profitable sale is one in which the customer not only settles for the goods on the spot but is satisfied with his purchase and his treatment, that he mentally determines to come back to that store the next time he has occasion for anything stocked by the merchant.

### IN BUSINESS FOR HEALTH

It was held to be an axiom by a generation that has passed or is passing, that men of business are "not in it for their health." Still less were they in it for the health of the community. Business was just business—and it was particularly foreign to anything like caring what evil fortune might befall one's fellow men.

This theory may have no precedent in Mr. Andrew Carnegie's heart, but it still seems to be in possession of his head. Thus he is reported to have said to the Stanley committee that in the days before his retirement he "was in business to make money and not for philanthropic purposes," and that as to prices, he saw "no reason why the Steel Corporation was not entitled to all it could get."

Now, the idea seems to have dawned on most modern business men—and there have been times when Mr. Carnegie has had a glimpse of it—that good business is not consistent with a complete contempt for the welfare of mankind.

The newest type of business man might even go the length of admitting that its actuality is in it for his health and for the health of the community. Probably the day is at hand when philanthropy—which is an emotional interest in the welfare of one's neighbors—may be made to serve as an "efficient" driving force in money-making enterprises.—Chicago Examiner.

# The Old RELIABLE PIONEER STORE

We have a few articles of Winter Goods left which we will sell at 10 per cent off. Fresh Groceries just arrived. Spring Goods are arriving.

## F. C. WOOLLVEN

## BUY Your Lumber OF

### C. F. STARR

The Independent Dealer

Carlstadt, Alta.

I have the best quality obtainable in the respective grades, and at prices that are right. I am running my own business and am free of any combination.

### PRESENT CASH PRICES

Dimension 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 12 to 15 ft \$20  
Good Boards, \$17  
Shiplap, 6 in. and wider \$18 to \$24  
Shiplap, 4 inch \$15  
4 inch flooring, \$20

### And everything else in proportion

Give me your business and keep your money circulating at home



Buy your Harrows of  
**SCOLLARD & HEGY**

The weather this week has been all that anybody could wish in the way of mildness in this climate and the homesteaders are glad to see it.

The State Department has good reason to fear that the dismemberment of China has begun. It is the capacity of Russia that threatens the peace of the world, and the breaking of the peace of the world is the breaking of the peace of the world.

Farmers in the vicinity of Calgary have denoted a strong tendency within the last few years to go in for mixed farming and it is stated that from Calgary alone during the four days immediately preceding Christmas there were shipped over 10,000 birds of which 700 were turkeys.

The increased demand for emergency products is resulting to more attention being paid to this profitable branch of farming and it is anticipated that several new creameries will be installed in this province in the early spring.

## The Thompson Meat Co. Pork, Beef and Provisions

Highest Market prices  
paid for Cattle, Sheep  
and Hogs.

We buy Hides and Furs.

Railway Ave., Carlstadt, Alta.

P. O. Box 35

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP

## SEE

### BOWMAN-SINE

Before Buying

## Lumber

JACK BOYD, Manager

## Carlstadt DRUG STORE

DRUG STORE SPECIALS  
SALE OF PICTURE POST CARDS  
OF THE VILLAGE

Regular 3 for 25c, will be sold at 5c each.

Send them away and advertise the town

CENTRAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

DR. McEWEEN, MANAGER.

## CHINA'S PROBLEM

America is greatly concerned. It was at the invitation of the United States that the Chinese Government arranged the inquiry of China and the commercial open door in the Orient for all Western nations was eliminated more than a decade ago. This country is now involved in the breaking point.

China is one of the most democratic nations on earth. It has no aristocracy, save that of nobility. It has no military and no police. In the face of its "gentle" revolution, and under the leadership of men of American inspiration and education, it is now striving to shake off the yoke of the alien and alien despots.

While the Chinese are distressed by the internal strife, Russia since its revolution and Russia set to take possession of Mongolia and Eastern Turkestan—provinces with an area equivalent to that of the United States. All of this movement is based on the threat of earth-hunger and aggression against Persia and elsewhere to deprive wide that of its independence reported to be ready "to take an interest" in Tibet.

At such a juncture the State Department at Washington needs all the vigor of the "diplomatic" "diplomacy" which in the recent past has made the courteous British and French policy of the U. S. reported in all the columns of Europe and Asia.

Without aggression or threat of war, it is possible for plain words and resolute deeds from Washington to raise the sleeping nations. This has been done again and again in our dealings with the Far Eastern question.

For the sake of the world's peace and to secure the threatened dismemberment of China should be held to the march of imperialistic ambition over the crushed hopes of Asiatic democracy.

One thing is particularly administrative at Washington can do, by way of government to the air-ways freedom of Persia, and by relying to the expansion of Russia's tyranny. It can commission Mr. W. Morgan Shuster as United States Minister to The Government at Tientsin.

### SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRANTS

Arrangements are being made by the Salvation Army Immigration Department to bring a large number of immigrants to this Province during the present season to engage in farm, work and domestic service. These people will all come from Great Britain and a large number from the old dominions and accustomed to work on the land. The people who come under the auspices of the Army are of a very desirable class and of good reputation, being selected by experienced agents who are familiar with the class of workers Canadian farming conditions call for.

As it is more than likely that there will be a extra demand for help this spring, farmers who desire to secure farm hands, married or single, experienced or inexperienced, for this season's work, should at once get in touch with the Army. Write for application forms to the Salvation Army Immigration Department, 221 Rupert Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.